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In re Application of: Valluru *et al.*

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For : A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FAULT MANAGEMENT  
IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK MANAGEMENT STATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 02/18/2005, please enter and consider the following amendments, remarks, and arguments for the above captioned patent application. Since 6/18/2005 and 6/19/2005 fall on a weekend, the one-month extension reply period expires on 6/20/2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.